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Our Case No. 10322/33

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Margaret Mary Pafford et al.

Serial No. 10/044,831

Filing Date: January 9, 2002

For METAL ALKOXIDES AND
METHODS OF MAKING SAME

Examiner Colleen P. Cooke

Group Art Unit No. 1754

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48(b)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(b), please delete the following as joint inventors, as their contribution to the invention is no longer being claimed:

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Glenn Westwood

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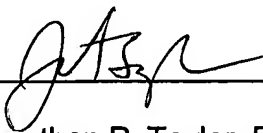
The Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed herewith has cancelled non-elected claims 1-16 and 21-42. Accordingly, the contributions of Patrick J. Hentges, Laura H. Greene and Glenn Westwood are no longer being claimed in this application.

The inventors of pending claims 17-20 are Margaret Mary Pafford and Walter G. Klemperer.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(b), the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed in the form of a check for \$130. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

July 19, 2004

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